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TAGS: PINT, PINR, BU

SUBJ: ZHIVKOV' S HEALTH

REF: SOFIA 432

1. RUMOR CIRCULATING IN SOFIA THAT AMONG DOCTORS
GIVEN DECORATIONS BY STATE COUNCIL ON APRIL 7 WERE
THOSE WHO TREATED TODOR ZHIVKOV. MANY DOCTORS WHO
GOT MEDALS LISTED PRESS OF THAT DATE.

2. SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHEST AWARDS WENT TO THREE DOCTORS
WHOSE GOOD CONNECTIONS SHOWN BY MILITARY RANKS RANGING
FROM COLONEL TO MAJOR GENERAL AND WHO ARE UROLOGISTS OR
ANESTHESIOLOGISTS. THIS CONSISTENT WITH MOST COMMON
REPORT THAT ZHIVKOV UNDERWENT PROSTATE SURGERY OR LESS
COMMON REPORT OF LIVER TROUBLE.
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